EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1772

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed <u>February 2, 2006</u>, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 2, 2006 to June 2, 2006.